

Christmas Carol Service Program

NUMBERS ANNOUNCED FOR SERVICE IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DECEMBER 19, AT 8 P. M.

Following is the program of the carol service to be given by the chorus of the Community Club, under the direction of Mr. David Spratt, December 19th, in the Presbyterian Church. While the public is cordially invited to attend and help sing the Christmas hymns, cards of admission are being used, in order that the church may be just comfortably filled. Cards may be had from Mrs. Nickerson, members of the Chorus and at Betty's.

The silver offering will be used to defray necessary expenses.

Program.

Processional—"Dost Thou Remember?" Old Breton Hymn—Adeste Fideles.
Chorus—Tryste Noel..... 18th Century Adoramus Te Christo Motet.
Orlando di Lasso
Adoration of the Shepherds.
Mediaeval Catalonian Nativity Song
Hymn 174—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.
Chorus—Two Old English Carols,
Gustav von Holst
"Silent Night, Holy Night"..... Gruber Offering
Chorus—Alsatian Noel.
Hippolyte Mirande
Slumber Song of the Infant Jesus,
Gevaert
Jesu Redemptor Pietro A. Yon
Hymn 178—O Little Town of Bethlehem.
Boy Sopranos and Chorus—
"O Holy Night"..... Adam Warhurst
Recessional—"The First Noel."
Benediction—Rev. John Van Ness.

A LUTHERAN CHURCH PROSPECT.

As a result of a canvass of Narberth and vicinity, under the direction of Rev. S. D. Daugherty, D. D., Synodical Superintendent of the Board of Missions of the Synod of East Pennsylvania of the United Lutheran Church in America, approximately one hundred (100) have expressed their desire to have a Lutheran Church in this community.

In order to determine the matter of organization, a meeting is hereby called for next Lord's Day, the 18th, at 3 o'clock P. M., in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Building, Narberth.

The signers, their families and friends and all persons interested in this cause are most cordially invited to be present at this service.

The program will consist of a sermon or address, suitable music and a discussion of the matter of organization and action upon the same.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. D. Burt Smith, D. D., of Philadelphia, and the services will be in charge of Dr. Daugherty.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS.

Fixed Meeting Dates.

Borough Council	Monthly—Second Monday	Council Chamber
Narberth Bldg. and Loan Ass'n	Monthly—First Thursday	Council Chamber
American Legion Bldg. & L'n Ass'n	Monthly—First Tuesday	Legion Building
Narberth Civic Association	Monthly—Third Thursday	Council Chamber
Narberth Fire Company	Monthly—Last Tuesday	Fire House
Home and School Association	Monthly—Second Thursday	High School
Narberth Choral Society	Weekly—Monday Evenings	Y. M. C. A.

Date.	Name of Organization and Event.	Place.	Hour.
Dec. 17....	Tennis Association Dance....	Elm Hall	8.00 P. M.
Dec. 19....	American Legion Banquet.....	Y. M. C. A. Building.....	6.30 P. M.
Dec. 19....	C. C. Carol Service.....	Presbyterian Church	8.00 P. M.
Dec. 20....	Christmas Carol Service.....	School Auditorium	8.00 P. M.
Dec. 20....	Address by Miss Haynes.....	Baptist Church	8.00 P. M.
Dec. 22....	Senior Class Plays.....	School Auditorium	8.00 P. M.
Dec. 27....	Alumni Meeting	School Auditorium	8.00 P. M.
Dec. 28....	Alumni Christmas Dance	Elm Hall	8.00 P. M.
Dec. 31....	Fire Co. New Year Dance.....	Elm Hall	9.00 P. M.
Jan. 12....	Home and School Meeting.....	School Auditorium	8.00 P. M.

As soon as your organization picks a date for any event, notify OUR TOWN

The Christmas Message

Rev. John Van Ness.

My wish for Narberth is that this beautiful Christmas may bring to each heart the most and best there is in life, and especially that, at this time there may be a realization for us of the "great glad tidings" which the Christmas angels told on the first Christmas morning.

The message of Christmas is a message of incarnation. What a wonderful thing it is. Almost everything that is worth while comes to us through incarnation. Take kindness; it is an abstract quality; you cannot conceive of it only as you see it in a life; it must be incarnate—it must become flesh and dwell among us before we can really see it and know it. Take sacrifice. What do we know of sacrifice? The only way we know it, is when we see it become incarnate and become clothed with a body and dwell among us; we cannot think of sacrifice without thinking of **somebody**; the only way we can know it is in its incarnation.

Now the Christmas message I say is a message of an Incarnation. "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." That is what Phillips Brooks meant in his beautiful hymn which we are all singing at this Christmast season:

"O Holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today."

Not only back yonder in Palestine many years ago, but here and now, Jesus Christ is made known by His Incarnation. He must become flesh before we can "behold His glory." That is what the great Apostle meant when he wrote: "If any man hath not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His." And the real Christmas message is that we are to become the **BODY** of Christ through which the world may know Him.

It means, first of all, that we are to manifest the characteristics of Christ. His goodness, and kindness, and gentleness, and patience, and love and all those things that go to make up His marvelous life so that wherever we are, His Spirit may be seen and felt and known. Did He love little children back there in Palestine? Then He would love them here in Narberth, too, through us. Did He give Himself unceasingly to the extension of the Kingdom of righteousness, to the eradication of evil and to the service of mankind? Then we must let Him do these things through us today in order that the world may be blessed by His coming.

But there is yet a deeper meaning to the Incarnation. Christ was free from all compromise with evil.—He lived a life that was unspotted and without stain. It is this life He would live in us. May Christmas bring to us this Incarnation, that Christ may be born anew in us, and that we may be able to say with St. Paul, "Christ liveth in me." This is the deeper meaning of the Incarnation. This is the great Christmas message.

"We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord, Emmanuel."

Students Preparing Painted Calendars

ATTRACTIVE ART DESIGNS BY PUPILS OF NARBERTH SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON SALE.

An attractive piece of art work has been prepared by the students of the Narberth High School under the direction of Miss Abbie V. Strickland, Art

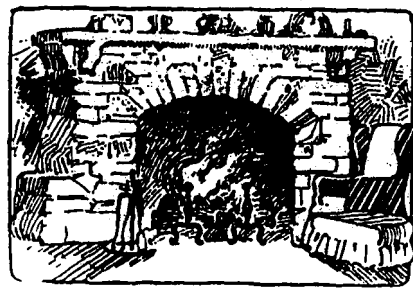
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A Correction

There was some misunderstanding in the last issue of Our Town in regard to the two one-act plays which are to be given by the Senior Class of the Narberth High School, Thursday, December 22nd. These plays are not to take the place of an annual Senior play, but will be presented merely for the benefit of the class and to interest the community in its activities.

To make this a success we need the co-operation of everyone. The casts of these plays are working hard, under the able supervision of their coaches, and we assure everyone that they are going to be a great success.

A very good orchestra has been secured to play for the dancing which is to follow the plays.



THE FIRESIDE

Christmas Issue!

Alumni Dance on Wednesday evening, December 28th.

Let no home be without candles on Christmas Eve.

Baird Caldwell will return from Mt. Herman School on the 23rd for the Christmas holidays.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents per word if cash accompanied advertisement; otherwise, five cents per word.

WANTED—Baby coach. Must be in good condition and reasonable. Phone Narberth 1210. (10-p)

LOST—Brown woolen glove. Phone Narberth 1247-W. (10-p)

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Illustrated Talk At Baptist Church

MISS ANNA J. HAINES TO SPEAK ON "THE RUSSIAN FAMINE" TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

On Tuesday, December 20th, 1921, at 8 P. M., at the Baptist Church of the Evangel, Miss Anna J. Haines, of the American Friends' Service Committee, will give an illustrated talk on "The Russian Famine."

Miss Haines has a wonderful story to tell of her experiences in Russia and the pictures were taken personally. Everybody welcome.

Anna J. Haines is a Quakeress of the Orthodox Branch whose home is in Moorestown, New Jersey. She was graduated from Bryn Mawr College in the Class of 1907. Miss Haines entered social service work in Philadelphia and in Maryland, afterward becoming the head worker at North House, a social settlement in Philadelphia, under the direction of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Miss Haines went to Russia in the fall of 1917 with a party of American and English Friends to engage in health work among the Russian peasants, particularly in the Volga region. She remained there until the fall of 1918, when all relief work was forced out of Russia by the advance of the armies, and revolution. She returned to Russia in August, 1920, as the representative of the American Friends Service Committee and head of its relief which it opened in Moscow. In co-operation with Arthur J. Watts, an English Friend, they established the Friends'

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Ash Collection

Starting with the first Monday in January, 1922, kindly leave all ash containers at side or rear of house, as we wish to do away with the unsightly boxes, etc., along the streets.

GEORGE B. SUPLEE,
Street Commissioner.

American Legion's Mess Monday Night

BENJAMIN H. LUDLOW PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Members of the Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, of the American Legion, will sit down to a full-fledged turkey dinner at the Y. M. C. A. Building next Monday evening, December 19, at 6:30 P. M. It is the occasion of the first annual mess of the Narberth Post, and from all appearances it is going to be a gala affair.

As soon as food no longer has any attraction, the dishes will be cleared away, ropes lighted and the Post will proceed to an evening of entertainment. Through very fortunate circumstances, Benjamin H. Ludlow, Esq., has been secured for the principal speaker of the evening. As a resident and Commissioner of Lower Merion Township, as an indefatigable worker for the success of Liberty Loan campaigns during the war and of the Welfare Federation just recently, he needs no special introduction to a Narberth audience.

Entertainment Planned.

In addition to Mr. Ludlow, the program includes a talk by a fellow Narberthite and Legionnaire, William H. Creamer, who was formerly Commander of the First Naval District Post in Philadelphia. There is also a rumor concerning quartette selections as well as other music, and of special stunts.

The Post hopes to have as its guests on that evening as many of the Civil War veterans as can attend. There will also be other specially invited guests.

Election of Officers.

This banquet meeting will supercede the regular meeting scheduled for a week later, and it will be necessary to transact several items of business, especially the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Nominations were made at the November meeting and the election will occur Monday night. The officers to be elected include the Commander, two Vice-Commanders, Adjutant, Finance Officer and five members of the Executive Committee. The list of nominations is large and a keen contest is expected to develop in connection with several of the positions.

Church Federation Committee Meets

The Executive Committee of the Main Line Federation of Churches held their monthly meeting last Tuesday evening at the Methodist parsonage on Essex avenue. The Federation carries on welfare work along the Main Line in a unified, systematic and effective manner, as recently outlined in the columns of Our Town.

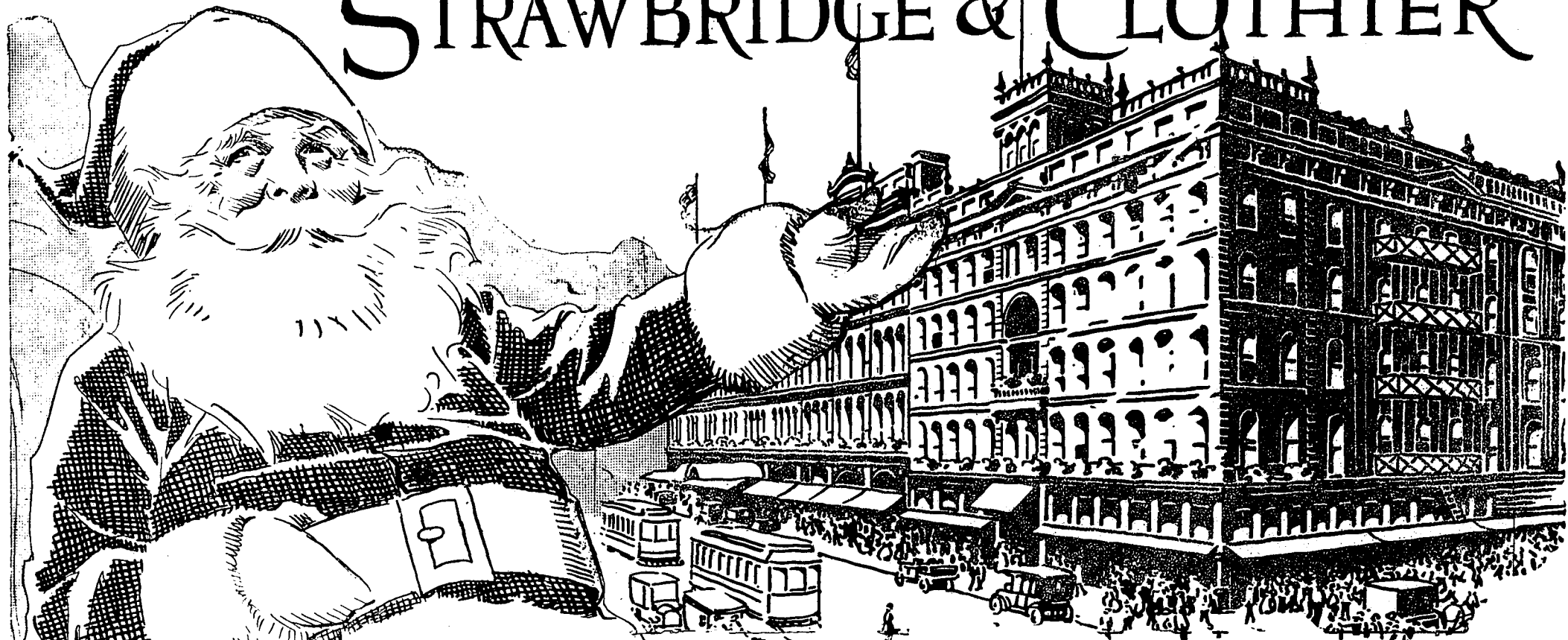
A well equipped office with workers is maintained in the Memorial Building at Bryn Mawr. Plans were adopted that will bring the Federation into co-operation with the County and State welfare organization. Mrs. Romaine C. Hoffman was elected to represent Narberth on the Office Committee.

Christmas Music at Methodist Church

The choir of the Methodist Church of Narberth will sing Dudley Buck's beautiful cantata, "The Coming of the King," on Sunday evening, December 25th, at 7.45. Mr. George Russell Strauss, of Philadelphia, baritone soloist of St. James' Episcopal Church, will be with us, singing the part of Herod. Mr. Stanley will sing the tenor solos.

This promises to be a work of unusual merit, making the advent of Christ very real to those who are privileged to attend.
You are cordially invited.

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"Here is a Christmas Storehouse upon which I can always depend"

THE JUNIORS HAVE THE REAL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

There's always lots of talk about a real Christmas spirit. Not the kind that "gets and grabs," but the kind that "goes and gives." The "get and grab" kind is distinctly selfish—it benefits only one person—the getting and grabbing one. But the "Go and give" kind is multi-beneficent—it helps the giver and the receivers of gifts, and its charity reaches far and wide. That's why it is real,—because it is big, and great, and lasting. And that's why the Juniors of the Women's Community Club have selected the Real Spirit of Christmas as theirs. They are to "go and give."

Baskets—deep, food-laden ones, are to serve as the medium of their giving. Names of families so unfortunate that not even the every-day meat and vegetable fare would be theirs on Christmas, have been received by the committee in charge of the Christmas giving, and to them will be taken these baskets, filled with the necessary articles of food, and likewise with several delightful and fascinating "extras" in the form of candy, fruit, nuts, and fowl. A toy of some sort for every child in the family, and a sufficient quantity of everything to meet the immediate need of every member, however great the number of the family, is to be put in the baskets, and the Juniors are to deliver them.

They are to shed their light—this Real Christmas Spirit light—in another way, too. The well-worn carol sheets have been brought forth, and on Christmas Eve groups of Juniors are to venture out and "raise the strains" of another Christmas Eve concert. So send out your answering light in the candles that shine from your window, and join with the Juniors in practicing this Real-Spirit-of-Christmas cheer. Be not a grabber, but a giver.

TENNIS DANCE IS HELD TO-NIGHT.

The Narberth Tennis Association dance will be held tonight—Saturday—in Elm Hall.

Tickets have been supplied to members for some time, and a large attendance is anticipated.

NARBERTH WEATHER REPORT.

For Week Ending December 11.

	High.	Low.
Barometer	30.21	29.69
Temperature	47	20
Humidity, per cent.	94	43
Precipitation	T	

("T," trace, amount too small to measure.)

Total precipitation since Dec. 1, 1.23 inch.

Temperature excess since Dec. 1, 25 degrees.

Community Club Notes

The great, grim Municipal Court of Philadelphia became a much more human place when Miss Nordine talked, in her charming way, of her work there before a meeting of the Women's Community Club on Tuesday afternoon.

In that organization of constructive Social Service organized in 1913, they care for all juvenile cases up to sixteen years, all domestic relations cases, misdemeanors over sixteen years, as well as criminal and civil cases. Perhaps some idea of the magnitude of the work can be gained from the fact that in 1920 alone, 19,502 domestic differences were settled and divorces averted, as far as the Court knows, that the department of accounts has collected over \$1,400,000 for deserted mothers and children, and that 3,547 children were cared for last year in the Municipal Nursery, while the mother's presence was necessary in the court room. In the latter department Miss Nordine emphasized the great need of children's and babies' clothes.

Following Miss Nordine's talk, Mrs. Lewis Dick, of the New Century and Drama Club, gave delightful readings from some of our modern poets. Mrs. Dick placed Edwin Arlington Robinson at the top of this list, giving his definition of a poet's mission as one who can "get at the eternal strength of things and fearlessly make strong songs of it."

The collection of Louise Driscoll's beautiful garden poems captivated everyone, especially "Spring in Heaven," "My Garden," and "The Laughing Prayer." Mrs. Dick also read poems from the child poet, Hilda Conkling, who began writing lovely verses at four years, and from Arthur Guiterman.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. C. P. Fowler, chairman, Mrs. A. Golze, Mrs. George Gilpin, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Fox, Mrs. W. B. Goodall, Mrs. M. T. Finderson and Mrs. R. F. Gifford.

PALACE THEATRE, ARDMORE, PA.

Program week of December 19: Monday, December 19, Tom Mix in his very latest picture, "The Night Horseman." Tuesday, December 20, Dolores Cassinelli in "The Hidden Light." Wednesday, December 21, a popular old-time stars, June Elvidge, in "Fine Feathers." Thursday, December 22, Naomi Childers in "Courage." Friday, December 23, James Kirkwood in "The Scoffer." Saturday, December 24 (This the night before Christmas. May we see you again next year!), Bessie Love in "Penny on Top Hill Trail." Xmas Day, Monday, December 26, Bill Hart in "Return of Draw Egan."

THE NARBERTH GARAGE

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WE wish A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all the residents of Narberth. No doubt each and every one of you are buying Christmas Gifts. You can save a great deal of inconvenience by buying in your own home town.

We have a great many articles which would make delightful gifts, some of which are ALUMINUM WARE, PYREX, AND SOME CHARMING GIFTS FOR CHILDREN.

We hardly need to remind the people of Narberth that in our store they always get a square deal. The many real friends that we have in Narberth are proof enough.

H. Ricklin

Christmas Candles

NARBERTH'S BEAUTIFUL FORM OF CHRISTMAS GREETING HAS BECOME A CUSTOM, EVERY HOME IS EXPECTED TO JOIN THIS YEAR

We hang up garlands everywhere,
And bid the tapers twinkle fair.
Susan Coolidge.

Six years ago—Christmas 1915—about three score Narberthites inaugurated the candle greeting as an expression of neighborliness to the passerby. These loyal home folks responded to a suggestion made in Our Town, and the first silent salutation took the form of a single candle placed in each window, visible to the street or streets near the individual's home.

In 1916, by actual count, there was a minimum of 115 homes which adopted the happy custom. And from the simple single candle form the salutation grew into geometric arrangements of candles displayed in every window of the house. One of the simpler of these arrangements was obtained by the use of two short candles and one tall candle, the tall candle being placed in the center and the two short candles on either side of the tall one.

In the years 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920 this custom grew in amazing proportions and became a unique, looked-for happening to our local residents.

Scarcely a block was without at least one candle greeting last year; most blocks had several and some blocks had no houses that were without some form of the silent salute—the sign of "Peace on earth, good-will toward men" and

of that true spirit of brotherhood which means real democracy, of having unselfish thought for others.

The candle greeting is a very old custom in England, but is used in few places in the United States, Baltimore being one of the few large cities to consistently repeat the practice year after year.

Narberth has adopted the greeting as its own and each year has found it more widely practiced. So let us beat last year's record—let us add every newcomer to the list and half as many more. Better still, let's see to it that every occupied house shows at least one candle on the eve of December 24, and let's keep them burning from 8.30 to midnight.

Last year many persons toured the town to view the illuminations while on their way to the several "watch" meetings. Do not disappoint these persons this year. Get your candles! BE PREPARED!

And just to increase cheer within doors for the home folks and for the out-of-town folk who may be guests, let every owner of a fireplace make use of it this holiday season of 1921. Get some wood of some kind—and burn it.

And to further increase the atmosphere of an old-fashioned Christmas, let us hear the voices of the carolers early in the morning of Christmas Day.

The Lunch Room discussion brought forth comment on the sufficiency of the time allowed the pupils, and a later suggestion that the Association investigate and consider the advisability of a two-session day was referred to this Welfare Committee.

Concern for the school children of the South Side, bearing on their safety in crossing Haverford avenue, was discussed and the suggestion made that perhaps the Boy Scouts could assist in protecting the crossing until the Borough could take care of the situation by additional police protection. This matter was also referred to the Welfare Committee for its consideration and report.

Remember the next meeting will be on the second Thursday of January, and it is hoped you will make every effort to be present. It is quite conservative to state that the evening will be one which you will consider well spent.

Christian Endeavor Notes

Presbyterian Church.

At the meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, December 12, the members decided to have a contest by a number of teams such as the Senior Society has been carrying on. The points for which the teams are working are slightly different from those of the Senior Society. There are five objects in view, each of which will carry a total of twenty

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Stites Boomed For Lieutenant Governor

NARBERTH MAN "FIRST IN NOMINATION" AT BROOKLINE SQUARE CLUB DINNER IN ARDMORE

Fletcher W. Stites, of Narberth, was mentioned as a promising candidate for Lieutenant Governor next year, at the first annual dinner of the Brookline Square Club in Ardmore last Saturday night.

Mr. Stites is well known to Narberth residents, and has always been one of the Borough's strongest citizens. He is a former Burgess, and is at present Borough Solicitor. Equally is he famous as one of Narberth's crack pitchers, when our baseball team was the envy of the Main Line. He has also served as a State representative at the Legislature. Two years ago, when running against Henry W. Watson, Mr. Stites was defeated as a representative to Congress from this district.

If the boom, started at this meeting at which Mr. Stites was the principal speaker, is acted upon in the coming campaign, Mr. Stites can look for many loyal supporters in Narberth.

Our Fire Dance

It was the general feeling of all who attended the dance of the Fire Company on Friday, the 9th, that they had been fully repaid for attending. Every one had a good time, the music just would not let the feet keep still, the decorations were in good taste, there were favors and a spirit of happiness seemed to hover about the place. The elimination dance was won by Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. The Fire Company wishes to thank Mr. Percy for his gift for the elimination dance.

There will be a special New Year's Eve dance on Saturday evening December 31st, to welcome the New Year, and all who can should go to repay the efforts of the Fire Company to aid us in meeting and knowing our townsmen.

The older people seem to have as much pleasure at these dances as do the young folks. The doctors say it is good exercise, so why not be one of the crowd and enjoy it? You don't have to dance with your own wife all the time!

The Fire Company wishes to thank the Tennis Association and the Junior Community Club for the compliments, on the improvement in Elm Hall, which were bestowed in last week's Our Town. Since more improvements are needed, if these dances are well attended the Fire Company will be able to make them. The proceeds of the previous affairs have been used in making the changes already noticed.

Let us be like our neighbors on the Main Line, and help our firemen when they need it, even as they are ready to help us in emergencies.

New Year's Eve, Elm Hall, at 9 o'clock. Buy your tickets and—more important—be there. You will enjoy it.

The Rummy who will take a chance on bootleg at \$18 a quart, must be a direct descendant of the Goofer who looked into a gun to watch the bullet start.



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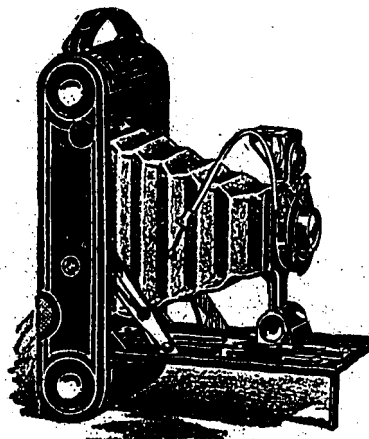
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OUR TOWN will gladly print any news item about any subject that is of interest to Narberth folks, but in order to meet the printing schedule, all "copy"—manuscripts—must reach the editor by 6 P. M. Wednesday each week.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1921

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire, 350
Police, 1250

Editorial

GREETINGS

"Our Town" comes to you in a somewhat altered form this week.

The double-size number has been prepared with several ideas in mind,—to give our friends a Christmas surprise, to strengthen the finances of "Our Town"—for even a civic paper must pay the printer,—and to afford our wide-awake merchants an opportunity to show Narberth folks that they needn't do all their Christmas shopping in the city.

We hope to be able to publish such augmented issues frequently in the future, and will certainly do so if we continue to receive the splendid support which is being increasingly shown.

THANK YOU

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the following advertisers, all of whom have taken new or additional space in this number. We are pleased to state that of those business men we were able to communicate with in time for this edition, but one refused to co-operate—a spirit we can well be proud of.

These special advertisers are:

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SPIRIT

The sentiment for a complete observance of Narberth's two most beautiful Christmas customs, window candles, and carolling, is growing rapidly.

We wish to again urge upon the readers of "Our Town" that they prepare now for the display which makes Christmas Eve in Narberth a thing of beauty.

Communications

Editor of Our Town:

We were sorry to see the call for bids for collecting garbage, the lowest bidder to get the job. After our experience with cheap men and their wretched service—and no service at all at times—compared with the prompt and efficient collections we have had in the past seven months, it would seem that the Borough ought to retain the services of the present incumbent, and not make us suffer again from "cheap help." Surely this must be the wish of all

HOUSEKEEPER

To the Editor of Our Town:

I would like to inquire through the columns of Our Town as to our citizens' idea of the present late train schedule.

At present the trains from Broad Street Station are 9:45 P. M., 10:35, 11:25 and 11:55 P. M.

It seems to me that for the size of our town it is inadequate service and too long an interval between trains. For instance, the 10:35 is too early for most theatre goers and the 11:25 too late. Also the 11:55 is too early for any of our young people who may wish to attend a dance.

I would suggest a schedule something like this: 9:45, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30, 12:30, and would like to get expressions of opinion on the subject.

ALBERT B. EYRE.

Weather Proverbs

BY THE NARBERTH CO-OPERATIVE OBSERVER OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

We are all more or less interested in the weather and many believe that this interest is a modern one. Yet proverbs connected with the weather can be traced back to early Greek and Roman times. A manuscript dated 37-68 A. D., in the time of Nero, is said to contain a forecast for the weather for almost every day of the year.

In close humid weather the following is very appropriate:

"Do business with men when the wind is from the northwest."

Those who have experienced a sea voyage with southerly winds in the Gulf Stream will recall the difference that followed when the wind shifted to the northwest and the steamer bounded through the water like a thing of life.

"When bees to a distance wing their flight,

Days are warm and skies are bright; But when their flight ends near their home,

Stormy weather is sure to come."

"A year of snow, a year of plenty. Much snow, much hay.

A snow year, a rich year."

Consider the mildness of the last winter, the small snowfall, the absence of marked storms. The hay crop was one of the poorest, scant in length and quality. An abundant snow covering seeps into the ground and penetrates thoroughly, and of course is a great protection to winter wheat.

"A late spring is a great blessing."

"When gnats dance in February, the husbandman becomes a beggar."

"It is better to see a troop of wolves than a fine February."

Gnats may dance without much appeal, but a "troop of wolves" would be worth much going hither and yon if the process would insure so fine a sight. "If the moon appears with the points of the crescent turned up, the month will be dry; if the points are turned down, it will be wet."

For centuries the moon has been popular as a rain-maker. Corn is often planted according to moon schedule, and some men prefer to have their hair cut at the same time. But neither the moon nor the planets exercise any influence on the prognostications of the trained meteorologist. "Moon, moon, serenely shining" has never influenced his barometer or rain gauge. He prefers the following:

"The moon and the weather May change together, But change the moon Does not change the weather."

For—

"If we'd no moon at all, And that may seem strange, We still should have weather That's subject to change." And this from the Bible is correct meteorology:

"When it is evening, ye say it will

President Samuel M. Felton, of the Chicago Great Western Railroad, finds in Europe indication that motor trucks and airplanes may solve the railway problems. He says English railroads have made the motor truck a profitable part of their own service to shippers. We quote below part of his observations as they appear in Collier's Weekly of November 19, 1921.

"But never, until I got into Europe, did I realize that traveling by air was not on a par with communicating with Mars, but that it was here—and here in such shape that it must enter into the calculations of railway men everywhere. And when also I saw the motor truck being used in Europe as a regular and not as an emergency passenger and freight service to a far greater extent than in the United States, I began to wonder, not only just how far behind the times we Americans were, but also whether the world was not passing through a new phase of transportation without any of us quite grasping what it means. It may just be possible that some of the troubles that the railways everywhere are having may be due to the fact that big changes in methods of travel are about to take place. It may be that the railway is only a special and not a general carrier, and that we shall have to re-vamp our ideas. But to get back to what is.

"In England there is not much domestic flying, for the distances are hardly great enough, but they have developed to a remarkable degree the use of the motor truck and on a strictly business basis. Motor transportation has two phases—first as a competitive carrier and second as an auxiliary to the steam railways. Before the railway strike, indeed from time immemorial, cotton from Liverpool to Manchester went by rail; now it is going by motor truck, and the finished product is coming out by motor truck. Much of the coal is being handled by trucks. The English roads are good, as are also those on the Continent, the distances are short and heavy grades are few. The conditions are ideal, and with the general use of trailers the costs are below those of the railways. I have seen steam trucks with as many as four trailers.

"The short-haul traffic has always been profitable abroad, and now the railways are trying to find ways and means to get it back from motors.

My friend, Sir Sam Fay, general manager of the Great Central in England, told me that he was afraid that the railways had permanently lost this short-haul traffic, and he did not quite know how it would affect future earnings. But the railways themselves also make use of the truck and have developed a picking-up and delivery of freight that is not only cheap for the shipper, but profitable to the roads. Much the same situation exists in France and Germany.

"But the real point of interest to me is not that airplanes can safely carry passengers or that motor trucks can handle short hauls cheaper than can the railways, but the influence that airplane travel is going to have upon business and social development and the change that the motor truck will make in transportation. Those who are old enough will remember that when the long-distance telephone came into general use it was thought that it would cut down fast passenger travel. For a time it did, but then it stimulated fast travel and, as much as anything, forced on the fast trains. The telephone developed business—the late George W. Perkins always held that it was the telephone and telegraph that made possible the big corporations. What great change in business will air travel effect in America? What will it do for Europe?

"And then there is another phase; the fast passenger train has made necessary heavy rails and ballasting; these have vastly increased the cost per mile of the most expensive part of the railway—the roadbed. The fine roadbeds which we have are not necessary for freight trains. And the roadbed, although the biggest investment, is the least used part of a railway—which increases the tariff rates. Again, our roads lose money on the short hauls; they make their money on long hauls of slow-moving freight. Will the airplane and the motor truck serve to help solve the railway problem of the future by cutting out the fast passenger trains, the short haul freight trains and the expensive passenger terminals? There is a good deal to think about."

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Women's Community Club of Narberth

Suggested Reading

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FICTION

Dreamers	Knut Hamsun
Messer Marco Polo	Donn Byrne
Mr. Waddington of Wyck	May Sinclair
Beggar's Gold	Ernest Poole
The Tower of Oblivion	Oliver Onions
Andivius Hedulla	Edward Lucas White
The Black Diamond	Francis Brett-Young
The Young Enchanted	Hugh Walpole

POETRY

The Collected Poems of	E. A. Robinson
Modern American Poetry	Louis Untermeyer

DRAMA

Oliver Cromwell	John Drinkwater
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ESSAYS

A Traveller in Little Things	W. H. Hudson
London River	H. M. Tomlinson
Modern Essays (collection from our best writers)	Christopher Morley

TRAVEL

An African Adventure	Isaac F. Marcossan
Working North From Patagonia	Harry A. Franck

BIOGRAPHY

Queen Victoria	Lytton Strachey
My Life Here and There	Princess Cantacuzene

The above books may be obtained at the Narberth Community Library.

Note.—We recommend to those who wish to keep in touch with the best and newest in literature "The Literary Review," the supplement of the Saturday edition of the New York Evening Post.

Narberth Community Library

The collection of dried grasses and seed pods will be exhibited in the library. The cotton grass with its downy, yellowish white heads, attracted much attention, while the fertile fronds of the ostrich fern, interesting in their form and outline, and showing a resemblance to ostrich feathers, aroused much favorable comment.

The climbing fern, the turkey beard, pyxie and wintergreen berries, native to the New Jersey pine barrens, were among the most beautiful specimens in the exhibit. Contributions of berries and grasses have been received during the week and all that may be spared from one's private collection will be kept on permanent exhibit at the library. It is the purpose of the library not only to keep the latest books on its shelves, but also to maintain exhibits of wild flowers in their season, and any help along this line will be much appreciated.

A NEW HARDWARE STORE

It has been announced that the remodeled Arcade store is to be occupied the first of the year by the Bergner Hardware Company.

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THE FIRESIDE

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Ralph A. Beatty is expected home today from State College.

Mr. Gerald Tamblin spent a few days in New York.

Mail your Christmas cards at once if you have not done so.

FOUND—Lady's brown kid glove. Call at the Post Office.

Rev. L. Y. Graham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ketcham.

Our boys and girls will be home from college this week for the Christmas holidays.

The dance to be given by the N. H. S. Alumni in Elm Hall on December 28th will be a big social event. Be there.

Miss Mary F. Chalfant arrived home this week from Wilson College for the Christmas Holidays.

Little Sammy Fox has gone on. The neighbors on Elm Terrace who knew and loved him well, all sympathize with his parents in their loss. In his few years of happy existence, he had made them all the better for his smiles and gladness, and he will ever live in memory.

If you have not mailed your Christmas cards, you are urged to do so at once, or they may not arrive until after Christmas.

The price of Government printed stamped envelopes will be reduced on January 1, 1922. See the schedule in the P. O. lobby.

Miss Elizabeth Bacon, who was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. John Van Ness for a few days this week, returned to her home in Germantown on last Wednesday.

There are a few prominent Narberthians who rarely fail to park their cars in the marked off space on Haverford avenue, opposite the P. R. R. station. Perhaps they don't read Our Town. They surely do not read the "No Parking" signs.

Come and hear the young people of the Senior C. E. Society sing their Christmas carols in the Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening at 7.45 o'clock. The fact that they have been drilled by Mr. Peter Stam, Jr., is a guarantee of the high quality of the music which will be rendered. There will be both piano and organ accompaniment.

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Christmas Greetings

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE takes this opportunity of urging the people of Narberth to lend their support to our local merchants, and to continue their splendid co-operation with the organizations and activities of the Year 'Round Home Town.

The Narberth Chamber of Commerce**MAN AND CHILD HURT BY WOMEN MOTORISTS**

Cleveland S. Yawell and his son John, six, of Narberth, were badly hurt on Monday, when the wagon in which they were driving was struck by an auto. The accident occurred on Wynnewood avenue, near Wynnewood station. The auto, driven by two women, drove off after the crash without offering any aid to the victims. The horse was killed and the wagon wrecked by the impact.

Mr. Yawell and the child were removed to the Bryn Mawr Hospital. Both were later reported improved. The driver of the auto has not been apprehended.

BIRD BANDING.

An article from the Weekly News Letter, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Persons engaged in outdoor activities, whether or not trained bird observers, are requested to co-operate with the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, by furnishing data to supplement the bird-banding work that is being conducted by the bureau. When anyone happens to capture a banded bird or to come upon one that has been hurt or killed, it will be of great assistance to the investigations of the department to have a report made of the facts by returning the band (if the bird is dead; otherwise the band should not be removed, but its number noted), together with details as to when and where the bird was found, and its kind, or at least its description.

The aluminum bands issued by the Biological Survey carry the abbreviation "Biol. Surv." and a serial number on one side, and "Wash., D. C." on other. But as other bands have been used on a large number of birds by various individuals and institutions, it would be advisable for anyone finding a bird that carries a band not marked as above indicated, or of which the address is not clearly understood, to forward the information to the Biological Survey, where every effort will be made to locate the person responsible. These bands are placed on the bird's tarsus, the bare portion of the leg immediately above the toes.

Experts in bird work are using the banding method to solve a variety of interesting problems relative to the migrations and life histories of our native birds which are thus approached from the aspects of the individual birds. Some of the more important questions that can be solved by banding operations are:

How fast do the individuals of any species travel on their periodic migrations; that is, how many miles per day will any one bird average during these journeys, and what is the total time consumed in a trip?

Does any one flock continue in the van or is the advance made by successive flocks passing one over the other in alternate periods of rest and flight?

Do individuals of any species always follow the same route, and is it identical for both spring and fall flights?

Do migrating birds make the same stop-overs every year to feed?

Do birds adopt the same nesting area, nest site, and winter quarters during successive seasons?

How long do birds remain in one locality during the migration, the breeding, or the winter seasons?

How long do birds live?

A minimum of 100,000 banded birds is planned, from which it is hoped that valuable information will be obtained in regard to the habits of migratory birds.

CAROL SERVICE

On Tuesday evening, December 20th, the pupils of Narberth High School will give the usual Christmas Carol service in the Auditorium at eight o'clock.

Christian Endeavor Notes

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points. These objects are faithful attendance, securing of new members, keeping of the pledge, good deportment, and reading a chapter daily.

There are four teams, the captains being Helen Hoffman, Mary Blodgett, Virginia Smith and Bertram Taylor. Each of these captains appointed a lieutenant, who with four other members made up the team. The young folks are greatly interested in the contest and hope to have as spirited a race as the Senior Society is having.

The Junior Society is under the direction of Mrs. Bottoms, Mrs. Purse, Miss Ruth Haws and Rev. J. Van Ness.

On a recent Saturday evening Misses Solveig Knutzen, Helen Keim, Dorothy Knutzen and Dorothy Wilson, members of Team A of the Senior Society, accompanied by Mr. Stam, journeyed by taxi to the Whosoever Mission in Germantown, where they had an opportunity to see the work the mission is doing and attended the evening meeting.

This mission is doing wonderful work both along evangelistic and industrial lines. The latter work was first inspected, including the following departments: Brooms, carpets and rugs, chair caning and repairing, cord wood. One of the purposes of the mission is to help men who have been unfortunate to get on their feet again. This is done by giving them work in the mission along the lines mentioned above or by sending them out on outside work. So practically is this work conducted that the industrial end is almost self-supporting. Sales of goods made by the men amounted last year to over \$44,000, while the total operating expenses came only about \$1,500 higher. This mission has the unique record in this line of work of caring for men at a smaller margin of cost to the community than any other institution in the United States.

But even more important than the industrial work is the evangelistic work which is aimed to reach the souls of the men and make life worth living now and hereafter. This is done by inspiring meetings conducted by the workers at the mission and outside helpers. The meeting on Saturday night was conducted by the Men's Bible Class of the Wakefield Presbyterian Church, while the music was rendered by a choir of young people from the Covenant Church of Philadelphia.

The girls of the Narberth Society were greatly interested, and it is hoped that some time in the near future the whole society may have an opportunity to go over to the mission in machines and conduct a meeting.

Here are just a few other items of interest from this remarkable mission:

A large electric sign flashes Scripture texts each evening and can be seen from far on the principal streets of Germantown.

The mission buildings occupy almost a solid block. There are two dormitories containing over a hundred beds which have been contributed by various Christian Endeavor Societies. These beds are occupied only by such men as show promise of leading a better life. Since 1894, 12,520 men have been admitted to the home. This means that while they are sheltered there the mission is really a home to them with bed and meals provided, morning and evening prayers, etc. 3,643 men have been placed in positions where almost all of them have made good.

In addition to the new home there is a rough board shelter where any man from the street can obtain a warm resting place and a cup of coffee for the night. In the last seven years over 200,000 men have been thus helped.

We of Narberth may not appreciate this so much, but where there is unemployment and hard times, a mission like this can do a wonderful work.

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The First-day School is held every First-day morning at ten o'clock. There is a class for adults as well as for children, and we are very glad to have anyone who is interested in knowing more about our Society of Friends and the Friendly ideas visit with us.

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Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.
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8.15 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9.45 A. M.—Church School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning prayer, Litany and sermon.
Offertorium, "Kingdom of Light," P. C. Lutkin.

Church Notes.

The Women's Auxiliary have nearly completed a Christmas box to be forwarded to the Rev. Leo High Wolf, the grandson of Whiteface. Rev. Wolf is ministering to his own people at Pine Ridge Agency, in South Dakota. These ladies are working hard every Monday afternoon in the Montgomery School, and have made an appeal not only for assistance in preparing the garments, but also for contributions to help defray the expense of this box and their other missionary activities. All donations may be sent to Mrs. John A. Lafore.

A subscription to the Church News

(diocesan paper) may be had for fifty cents on condition that a certain number of subscribers be obtained within a given time. All persons interested should confer with Mr. Bell at once.

On Thursday afternoon, December 22, a cordial invitation is extended to all who would be interested in helping to trim the church with holly and laurel, for the Christmas season. Work will begin promptly at 4 P. M., after which an informal supper will be served in the Montgomery School. All helpers are urged to enjoy this happy hour with us, the only proviso being that each one signify his or her acceptance by sending Rev. Gibson Bell a postal card. After supper, from 7 to 8 o'clock, the choir will lead in a carol service at the church, after which the regular rehearsal will be held. This promises to be a most enjoyable afternoon and evening, and the invitation is just as broad as it is cordial, but don't forget to send the postal.

On Friday afternoon, December 23, at 3 o'clock, the Christmas service of the Church School will be held in the church. Each child is asked to bring at least one toy in good condition, to be distributed among little folks who are not so fortunate. At this service stockings will be distributed, the idea being that one stocking is to be folded neatly and placed in the foot of the other. The remaining space in the second stocking is to be filled with toys, candy, fruit and anything that will gladden the heart of some dear little soul who otherwise would receive very little, if anything, on Christmas morning. There is no one too old or too big to enjoy a surprise stocking on Christmas morning, and the response to this appeal should be both prompt and hearty. The stockings may be had on application to Mr. Bell, but if you care to have a part in this beautiful service for others, and cannot spare the time to look after it, if you send your donation to Mrs. V. S. Sanderson or Mrs. D. D. Stickney, they will gladly attend to all details for you.

On Sunday, December 25, at 11 o'clock, the main Christmas service will be held in the enlarged church. Those in charge of the erection have given assurances that everything will be ready and comfortable for this service, and with this in mind both choirs have been working hard on the music, and the rector and his associate are perfecting their plans, in a combined effort to make this service the most beautiful and impressive in the history of All Saints.

As the wall back of the altar had been removed during the week, those who attended service last Sunday morning were thrilled with the vision of our beautiful new church, and a most wonderful Christmas service is in anticipation.

All pews are absolutely free, and a very warm welcome and cordial greeting await you.

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Services December 18 to 24, 1921:

Sunday—

9.30 A. M.—Prayer service.

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Children's illustrated talk on "The Christmas Message," Luke 2: 16-18. Sermon by the pastor, "Preparing the Way of the Lord," Luke 1: 76.

7.00 P. M.—Young People's meeting. Christmas stories will be told by members of the society. Interest is increasing each week and this society is one of the leaders in the contest with societies in the West Philadelphia district.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. A bright happy service with a helpful Gospel message. Sermon on the text, Matthew 2: 2, "We have seen His star in the East and are come to worship Him."

Tuesday, 8.00 P. M., community mass meeting addressed by Miss Haines, of the Friends' Church, on conditions in Russia. The community is invited to pack the building to hear this, one of the most wonderful women of the present day.

Wednesday, 8.00 P. M.—Mid-week prayer service. Subject, "Seeking and Finding the Saviour," Luke 2: 15-20.

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To join as a contributing member the Narberth Fire Company! Dues, \$3.00 per year—no membership fee. Send checks to Chief Charles V. Noel, Narberth and Woodbine Avenues. Do you realize that this Fire Company, because of its splendid equipment and organization, is saving you real money on your insurance premiums? The Fire Underwriters have given Narberth reduced rates because of the Narberth Fire Company.

Once in a while, on Monday evenings, to drop in at the BOY SCOUT HEADQUARTERS, at Essex and Elmwood Avenues. It will be a considerable encouragement to Scout Master Patten and the Boys to have you take this interest. And, by the way, did you know our Boy Scout Troop ranks No. 1 in the Main Line District? Congratulations, Scout Master! Hold your place, fellows.

Our Borough Government is tremendously interested in the progress of Narberth. They welcome your constructive criticism, suggestions and co-operation. They are generously devoting their time and efforts without compensation. Resolve now to occasionally "look in" at Council Meetings and watch the wheels of Government go round.

RESOLVE to attend the Meetings of the Home and School Association. You will find them surprisingly interesting—even if there are no school children in your family. Back up the NARBERTH CHORUS—a splendid advertisement of "OUR TOWN." Listen while your wife tells you of the meetings of the WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB. Learn how excellent an organization this Club is and what it means to the Women of Narberth. Help the TENNIS CLUB, and treat yourself and family to some real pleasure by attending their social affairs. Take a lively interest in NARBERTH'S RECREATION CENTER, which promises to be one of our real, big, constructive accomplishments. Don't forget the Civic Association and "Our Town."

We are citizens of no mean Town. Be glad you live in Narberth. Boast of its organizations and community spirit. Patronize the local stores.

AND RESOLVE TO DO YOUR PART TO MAKE A STILL GREATER AND BETTER NARBERTH IN 1922!

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday, December 18:

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.
9.45 A. M.—Men's Bible Class. "The Parable of the Talents," Matt. 25: 14-30.
11.00 A. M.—Sermon by the pastor, "The Lifting Hand."
7.00 P. M.—Epworth League.
7.45 P. M.—Gospel song service.
8.00 P. M.—Sermon by the pastor, "The Man Who Makes No Mistakes," being the last in the series, "Men You Know."

Church Notes.

Mr. George Russell Straus, of Philadelphia, will take the part of Herod in Dudley Buck's "Coming of the King" Christmas Day evening. Christmas announcements next week.

The Ladies' Aid Society cleared \$758.00 on their recent bazaar. Thanks to all our friends.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for Sunday, December 18:
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School. A place and a welcome for all.

11.00 A. M.—Public worship. Sermon theme, "St. Paul Before Nero." Children's sermon, "Making Room for Jesus."

4.00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor meeting, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Taft.

7.00 P. M.—Senior Endeavor meeting.

7.00 P. M.—Intermediate Endeavor meeting.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon theme, "World Preparation for the Incarnation." The pastor will be assisted in the delivery of this sermon by the girls of "Team C" in the Senior Endeavor Society. This society will be present in a body and will sing Christmas carols under the direction of Mr. Peter Stam, Jr.

Church Notes.

The spirit of Christmas will predominate in all the activities of the church during the week leading up to Christmas. On three evenings the building will

doubtless be filled with those who will join in this glad Christmas spirit, and the meetings will culminate in the service on Christmas evening, when the Quartette and Chorus will render their Christmas cantata.

The meetings for the week are as follows:

Monday, December 19, 8.00 P. M.—Christmas carols by the Community Club Chorus.

Wednesday, December 21, 7.30 P. M.—Christmas celebration by the Main Sunday School and Junior Department.

Friday, December 23, 7.30 P. M.—Christmas celebration by the Primary and Beginners' Department of the Sunday School.

On Christmas Sunday morning there will be special Christmas music by the Church Quartette and in the evening the Quartette, assisted by a chorus of trained voices, will render the beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Morning Star," by John Spencer Camp.

The attendance at the three C. E. Societies maintained by this church has been very encouraging. Last Sunday the aggregate number present in the three meetings was 100. The Intermediate Society has been divided into four teams, with the following Captains: Team A, Bertram Taylor; Team B, Helen Hoffman; Team C, Mary Blodgett; Team D, Virginia Smith. The Senior Society has been diligently rehearsing for the special music which they are to render at the evening worship tomorrow night and promise a fine treat for all who attend.

NEW COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERS.

The Women's Community Club of Narberth has admitted the following members since September 12th, making a total of twenty-three more since that date:

Mrs. John E. Bailey, Jr., Mrs. Sinclair C. Campbell, Mrs. Harry H. Cafferty, Mrs. W. H. Creamer, Jr., Mrs. W. D. R. Evans, Mrs. John Wister Fox, Mrs. Albert W. Fredricks, Mrs. Joseph A. Hougler, Mrs. George B. Johnson, Mrs. Florence Jacoby, Mrs. F. J. Michaelson, Mrs. Donald E. MacCormick, Mrs. Horace L. McConnell, Mrs. Hugh McCahill, Mrs. A. J. Newell,

Miss Bird Roberts, Mrs. Gardell Simons, Mrs. Arthur Staples, Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, Mrs. Lawrence N. Wight, Miss Anna B. Whitman, Mrs. John B. Wine, Miss Emma Zentmayer.

NEW BOOKS IN THE NARBERTH COMMUNITY LIBRARY.

"My Life Here and There," Princess Cantacuzene (Julia Dent Grant).

"Oliver Cromwell," John Drinkwater.

"The Young Enchanted," Hugh Walpole.

"Working North from Patagonia," Harry A. Franck.

"Modern Essays," a collection from our best writers, Christopher Morley.

"Modern American Poetry," an anthology, by Louis Untermeyer.

Students Preparing Painted Calendars

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Instructor. This is a hand-painted three-page calendar, drawn and painted entirely by the students.

These 1922 calendars are now on sale, and may be secured from the pupils. They are also on sale at the Betty Shop. These have been priced at the very low cost of twenty-five cents.

There are three pages, the cover, which bears a picture of the school tower, and two inside sheets, each with a floral panel and six months printed below. All the designs were chosen as the best from the classes competing. The cover was designed by Helen Caldwell, ninth grade; lettering, by Thelma Towler, tenth grade; the first inside sheet, a nasturtium arrangement, by Frederick Egmore, chosen from eighth grade boys; last sheet, a spray of berries, by Mary Yocum, selected from the eighth grade girls' class work. The coloring of the sheets, when returned from the printer, was continued as a class exercise.

The engraving of the plates for the designs, and the expensive paper used in these calendars has meant a considerable investment. The cost was materially reduced by having the engraving and printing done through a local man who secured special rates, but it

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will be necessary to sell a large quantity of the calendars to avoid financial loss.

This piece of constructive work by the students is in the nature of an experiment, and it is hoped that the response from the parents will justify other undertakings of this character in the future.

Illustrated Talk
at Baptist Church
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International Service and organized the distribution of \$600,000 worth of food and medicines to the children of Moscow. During the past year of her residence there, under the leadership of Miss Haines the Friends reached over 100,000 children of Moscow in this effort for relief.

Early in September of this year, when the first effects of the famine became apparent, Miss Haines left Moscow, taking with her three carloads of food, and went to Samara, the heart of the famine area in the Volga region. She was the first relief worker to enter the famine district. With this food she began the organization to feed 25,000 children. This has now been expanded, until the Friends are feeding 50,000 children. Miss Haines arrived in the United States in the middle of October, coming directly from Samara. She is to return on December 31st to take up her work with the Friends' Unit in Russia, which is being enlarged to undertake an immense program of relief.

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